

Case 2588

Haminoea Turton & Kingston, 1830 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): proposed confirmation of original spelling

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Abstract. The purpose of this application is the confirmation of the original spelling of *Haminoea* Turton & Kingston, 1830. Throughout the literature both this generic name and the incorrect subsequent spellings *Haminaea* Leach, 1847 and *Haminea* Gray, 1847 have been used, causing nomenclatural confusion.

1. Turton & Kingston in Carrington (1830) described the genus *Haminoea*, type species *Bulla hydatidis* Linnaeus, 1758 by monotypy.

2. Leach (1847, (Sept.) p. 268) listed the genus *Haminaea*. This name is not a nomen nudum as stated by Sherborn (1927, p. 2907) and Neave (1939, p. 560), because it had several specific names, validly described, attributed to it (e.g. *B. hydatidis* Linnaeus, 1758 and *B. elegans* Gray, 1825).

3. Gray (ex Leach ms) (1847, (Nov.) p. 161) mentioned the genus *Haminea* and designated *B. hydatidis* Linnaeus, 1758 as the type species.

4. It is clear that *Haminaea* and *Haminea* are incorrect subsequent spellings and are therefore unavailable names. However, the present usage of all these names seems to be random e.g. *Haminea*: Edlinger, 1982, p. 593; Giusti & Selmi, 1982, p. 172; *Haminoea*: Terreni, 1981, p. 43; Vitturi *et al.*, 1985, p. 701; *Haminaea*: D'Angelo & Gargiullo, 1978, p. 159; Van Aartsen *et al.*, 1984, p. 47 (a more complete representative list is held by the Secretariat), and I suggest that in the interest of nomenclatural stability the generic name *Haminoea* Turton & Kingston, 1830 be placed on the Official List.

5. In addition, the family-group name HAMINEIDAE Pilsbry, 1895 (p. 351) is founded on an incorrect spelling and should be corrected to HAMINOEIDAE (Art. 35d (i)). Like the generic name this has also been spelt in various ways.

6. The International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature is accordingly asked:

- (1) to place on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology the name *Haminoea* Turton & Kingston, 1830 (gender: feminine), type species *Bulla hydatidis* Linnaeus, 1758 by monotypy;
- (2) to place on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology the name HAMINOEIDAE Pilsbry, 1895 (correction of HAMINEIDAE), type genus *Haminoea* Turton & Kingston, 1830;
- (3) to place on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology the names *Haminaea* Leach, 1847 and *Haminea* Gray, 1847 (incorrect subsequent spellings of *Haminoea* Turton & Kingston, 1830);
- (4) to place on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology the name HAMINEIDAE Pilsbry, 1895 (an incorrect spelling of HAMINOEIDAE).

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